GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2813
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2000
TELECOM FACILITIES IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephones installed under the Multi Access Rural Radio (MARR) system in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the number of rural telephone exchanges functioning in the State during the said period, district-wise;

(c) whether the said telephone exchanges are functioning properly;

(d) if not, the steps taken by the Government to make them properly functional; and

(e) the funds allocated for efficient functioning of said exchanges in the State during the said period? *****

Answer

Minister Of State for Communications (Shri Tapan Sikdar)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in respect Parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2813 for 13th March, 2000 regarding Telecom Facilities in Andhra Pradesh

(a) In Andhra Pradesh4294 Public Telephones were provided in the villages on MARR during the last 3 years.District-wise information is in the enclosed Annexure - I.

(b), (c) & (d) District-wise information about number of rural telephone exchanges at the end of each of last three financial years and as on 1.2.2000 in the current financial year is in the enclosed Annexure - II. All these exchanges are functioning satisfactorily except some exchanges which have been closed temporarily for security reasons in certain parts of the State.

(e) There is no separate Account Head for monitoring of maintenance expenditure exclusively for rural exchanges.

ANNEX-I MARR VILLAGE PUBLIC TELEPHONES INSTALLED IN ANDHRA PRADESH DURING LAST THREE YEARS

Sl. No.
Name of the District
1996-97
1997-98
1998-99
Total
1
Adilabad
102
228
14
344
2
Ananthapur
69
60
22
151
3
Chittoor
141
70
24
235
4
Cuddapah
114

117
45
276
5
East Godavari
56
22
0
78
6
Guntur
0
0
0
0
7
Karimnagar
191
77
34
302
8
Khammam
139
148
46
333
9
Krishna
26
0
0
26
10
Kurnool
54
12
6
72
11
Mahbubnagar
195
69
63
327
12
Medak
85
48
11
144
13
Nalgonda
118
74
12
204
14
Nellore
175
85
15
275
15
Nizamabad
122
44
17
183
16
Prakasam
90
49
39
178
17
Rangareddy
71
15
3
89
18
Srikakulam
292
145

43
480
19
Visakhapatnam
33
78
56
167
20
Vizianagaram
217
95
55
367
21
Warangal
0
0
0
0
22
West Godavari
59
4
0
63
Total
2349
1440
505
4294

ANNEX-II
RURAL EXCHANGES FUNCTIONING IN THE STATE DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

Sl. No.
Name of the District
No. of Rural Exchanges Functioning as on

31.3.97
31.3.98
31.3.98

1.2.2000
1
Adilabad
42
48
49
58
2
Ananthapur
120
118
118
124
3
Chittoor
120
121
127
136
4
Cuddapah
78
79
80
82
5
East Godavari
93
95
95

101
6
Guntur
99
100
106
117
7
Karimnagar
92
96
98
105
8
Khammam
71
73
78
84
9
Krishna
92
95
96
99
10
Kurnool
105
109
110
122
11
Mahbubnagar
90
92
96
101
12
Medak
77
78
84
85
13
Nalgonda
69
75
83
95
14
Nellore
82
84
87
91
15
Nizamabad
70
73
77
78
16
Prakasam
68
68
68
75
17
Rangareddy
64
65
65
67
18
Srikakulam
40
41
43
47
19
Visakhapatnam
49
49
49
51

20
Vizianagaram
41
44
45
50
21
Warangal
68
69
69
71
22
West Godavari
123
125
130
130
Total
1753
1797
1853
1969